

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A portable electronic photo album comprising:

~~a housing structure that fits within a pocket-sized wallet, wherein integrated into the housing structure are:~~

~~an electronic display, located within the housing, capable of displaying user-provided digital images, wherein the display area of the electronic display is more than half the size of the area of the surface of the housing structure about the electronic display and the electronic display is a touch-screen electronic display;~~

~~memory, located within the housing, that stores the user-provided digital images;~~

~~processing circuitry, located within the housing and being coupled to the memory and the display, the processing circuitry being that is operable to display on the electronic display the user-provided digital images stored in the memory, wherein the processing circuitry is coupled to the memory and the electronic display; and~~

~~a speaker, located within the housing, for playing that emits sound.; and~~

a connector component that couples the photo album to a user device, wherein:

the user device includes a second display component that is separate from the electronic display of the portable electronic photo album; and

the user-provided digital images are downloaded from the user device.

2. (Original) The portable photo album of claim 1, wherein the processing circuitry is an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC).

3. (Original) The portable photo album of claim 1, wherein the processing circuitry is a programmable logic device (PLD).

4. (Previously presented) The portable photo album of claim 1, wherein the housing includes at least one user input device for advancing which user-provided digital image is displayed on the electronic display.

5. (Previously presented) The portable photo album of claim 1, wherein the electronic display also displays at least one user input location for advancing which user-provided digital image is displayed on the electronic display.

6. (Original) The portable photo album of claim 1, wherein the electronic display is a liquid crystal display.

7. (Original) The portable photo album of claim 6, wherein the liquid crystal display is substantially flexible.

8. (Currently amended) The portable photo album of claim 1, ~~further comprising an electrical~~ wherein the connector component is a physical connector mounted to the housing structure and wherein the user-provided digital images are ~~loaded into memory~~ downloaded via a cable connected to the physical connector.

9. (Currently amended) The portable photo album of claim 1, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the connector component comprises an infrared I/O port, and wherein the user-provided digital images are ~~loaded into memory~~ downloaded via the infrared I/O port.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A system comprising:
a portable electronic photo album that includes an electronic display, memory, and processing circuitry ~~that configured to displays~~ one or more user-provided digital images stored in the memory, said electronic display, memory and processing circuitry being located within a housing that fits within a pocket-sized wallet, and a connector that couples the portable electronic photo album and a computer; and

[[a]] the computer, separate from the portable electronic photo album, having a second display separate from the electronic display of the portable electronic photo album, that receives one or more digital images as a result of a

first user input and sends the one or more digital images to the portable electronic photo album as a result of a second user input for storage in the memory, wherein said one or more digital images are operable to be displayed on the second display.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11, further comprising ~~means for capturing the one or more digital images, wherein the means for capturing is a digital still camera that captures the one or more digital images.~~

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11, further comprising ~~means for capturing the one or more digital images, wherein the means for capturing is a scanner that captures the one or more digital images.~~

15-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the computer includes application software for manipulating the captured one or more digital images.

18. (Currently amended) The system of claim 17, wherein the [[the]] application software includes the ability to display on the second display the one or more digital images exactly as the said one or more digital images appear

when displayed on the electronic display of the portable electronic photo album.

19. (Currently amended) A pocket-sized portable electronic photo album comprising:

a housing structure, wherein integrated into the housing structure are: [[;]]

~~an electronic flexible display, located within the housing, capable of displaying user-provided digital images;~~

~~memory, located within the housing, that stores a plurality of user-provided digital images, wherein the plurality of user-provided digital images are loaded into the memory as a result of user input; and~~

~~processing circuitry, located within the housing and being coupled to the memory and the display, the processing circuitry that is operable to display on the electronic display the plurality of user-provided digital images stored in the memory, wherein the processing circuitry is coupled to the memory and the electronic display; and~~

a connector component that couples the photo album to a user device, wherein:

the user device includes a second display component that is separate from the electronic display of the portable electronic photo album; and

the user-provided digital images are downloaded from the user device.

20. (Previously presented) The pocket-sized electronic photo album of claim 19, wherein the processing circuitry is an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC).

21. (Previously presented) The pocket-sized electronic photo album of claim 19, wherein the processing circuitry is a programmable logic device (PLD).

22. (Currently amended) A method for displaying one or more user-provided digital images on a portable photo album that fits within a pocket-sized wallet and wherein the portable photo album comprises a housing, the method comprising:

storing one or more user-provided digital images in a memory, wherein the memory is located in [[a]] the housing;

utilizing processing circuitry to extract one of the stored user-provided images from the memory, the processing circuitry being operable to display on an electronic display the one or more user-provided digital images stored in the memory; wherein [[and]] the processing circuitry [[is]] and the electronic display are located in the housing;

integrating sound with at least one of said user-provided digital images; [[and]]

displaying the extracted user-provided digital image on the electronic display, wherein the display is located in the housing.; and

coupling the portable photo album to a user device, wherein the user device includes a second display component

that is separate from the electronic display of the portable photo album; and

downloading the user-provided digital images from the user device.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein the dedicated processing circuitry is an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC).

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the processing circuitry is a programmable logic device (PLD).

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22, wherein ~~storing~~ downloading is accomplished by ~~inputting~~ transferring the one or more user-provided digital images via a conventional interface cable.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein the conventional interface cable is an interface cable that also may be connected to a digital camera.

27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22, wherein ~~storing~~ downloading is accomplished by ~~inputting~~ transferring the one or more user-provided digital images via an infrared I/O port.

28-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended) A portable electronic photo album comprising:

a structure that fits within a pocket-sized wallet, wherein integrated in the structure are: [[;]]

~~a magnetic strip located on the structure that includes credit card information, wherein the magnetic strip is operable to be swiped through a credit card reader;~~

~~an electronic display, located on the structure, capable of displaying digital images; and~~

~~processing circuitry, coupled to the structure and being coupled to the display, wherein the processing circuitry that is operable to display on the electronic display one or more user-provided digital images, wherein the processing circuitry is coupled to the memory and the electronic display; and~~

a connector component that couples the photo album to a user device, wherein:

the user device includes a second display component that is separate from the electronic display of the portable electronic photo album; and

the user-provided digital images are downloaded from the user device.

31. (Previously presented) The portable electronic photo album of claim 30, further comprising:

a memory card for storing the one or more user-provided digital images.

32. (Currently amended) The portable electronic photo album of claim 30, further comprising a display memory, wherein the processing circuitry provides data from ~~the a~~ memory card to the display memory for display on the electronic display.

33. (Currently amended) A system comprising:
a portable electronic photo album comprising:
a housing structure that fits within a pocket-sized wallet;

an electronic display, located within the housing, capable of displaying user-provided digital images, wherein the electronic display is a flexible display;

memory, located within the housing, that stores one or more user-provided digital images;

~~processing circuitry, located within the housing and being coupled to the memory and the electronic display, the processing circuitry being that is operable to display on the electronic display the one or more user-provided digital images, wherein the processing circuitry is coupled to the memory and the electronic display; and~~

a computer that is separate from the portable electronic photo album, having a second display that is separate from the electronic display of the portable electronic photo album, that receives the one or more user-provided digital images as a result of first user input and sends the one or more digital images to the portable electronic photo album as a result of second user input for storage in the memory, wherein the one or more user-provided

digital images are operable to be displayed on the second display.

34. (Previously presented) The system of claim 33, further comprising a speaker for producing sound.

35. (Previously presented) The system of claim 33, wherein video clips are stored on said memory and are playable by said processing circuitry to be displayed to the electronic display.

36. (Currently amended) A portable electronic photo album comprising:

a housing structure that fits within a pocket-sized wallet, wherein integrated into the housing structure are: [[;]]

~~an electronic display, located within the housing, capable of displaying digital images, wherein said electronic display is a flexible display;~~

~~memory, located within the housing, that stores one or more user-provided digital images; and~~

~~processing circuitry, located within the housing and being coupled to the memory and the display, the processing circuitry being that is operable to display on the electronic display the one or more user-provided digital images, wherein the processing circuitry is coupled to the memory and the display; and~~

a connector component that couples the photo album to a user device, wherein:

the user device includes a second display component that is separate from the electronic display of the portable electronic photo album; and

the user-provided digital images are downloaded from the user device.

37. (Previously presented) The portable electronic photo album of claim 36, wherein said housing structure is hard.

38. (Previously presented) The portable electronic photo album of claim 36, wherein video clips are stored on said memory and are playable by said processing circuitry to be displayed to said electronic display.

39. (New) An electronic device that displays digital images, wherein:

the electronic device fits within a pocket sized wallet; and further comprises:

a storage component that stores user-provided digital images;

a display component that displays the user-provided digital images; and

a connector component that couples the electronic device to a user device, wherein:

the user device includes a second display component that is separate from the display component of the electronic device;

the user device is separate from the electronic device; and

the user-provided digital images are downloaded from the user device.

40. (New) The electronic device of claim 39, wherein:

the connector component comprises a physical connector that is metallic; and

the user-provided digital images are downloaded via a cable connected to the electrical connector.

41. (New) The electronic device of claim 39, wherein:

the connector component is a wireless port; and
the user-provided digital images are downloaded wirelessly via the wireless port.

42. (New) The electronic device of claim 41, wherein the wireless port comprises an infrared I/O port.

43. (New) The electronic device of claim 39, wherein the storage component is a removable FLASH storage card.

44. (New) The electronic device of claim 39, wherein the storage component further includes video clips to be displayed on the display component.

45. (New) The electronic device of claim 39,
further comprising:

audio clips stored in the storage component; and
a speaker for playing the audio clips.